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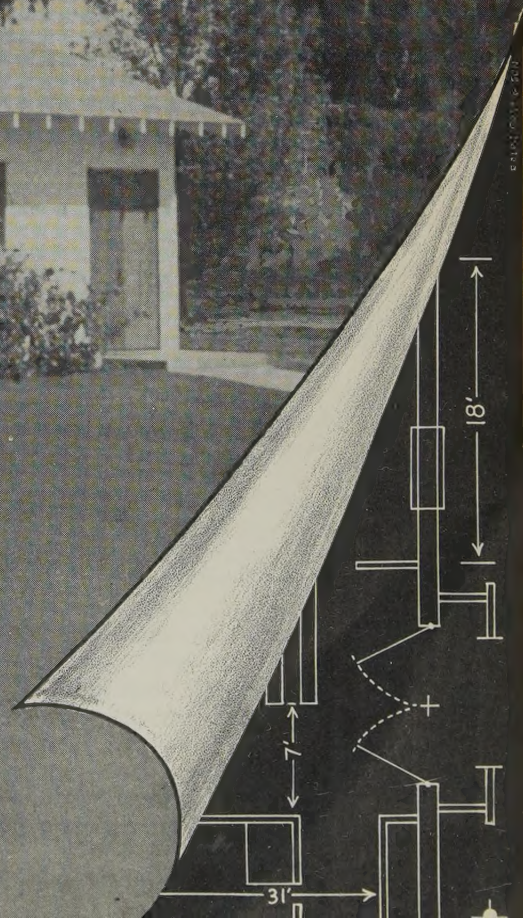
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Editorially Speaking

Glad Tidings Magazine Adds Four More Pages

At a recent meeting of the Presbytery, approval was given to the proposition that more advertising would be permitted in Glad Tidings Magazine. This approval was given with the thought that such a venture would subsidize the monthly deficit that seems to be the unavoidable high cost of printing.

The increase of advertising of course necessitates more space and the addition of four more pages. Only three of the four pages will be used for advertising thus providing one extra page for district material.

On behalf of our advertisers I will say that we are choosing those advertisers that we feel will be a source of help and blessing to our reading constituency.

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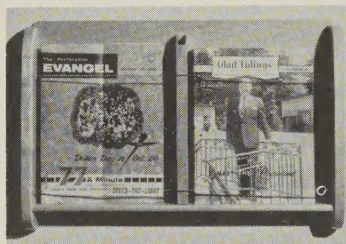
I would like to recommend to your attention our new monthly question and answer feature by Leland R. Keys entitled, "I'd Like To Know." Brother Keys being the president of Bethany Bible College and an outstanding statesman in our movement is more than qualified to be an authority and writer for this column.

Evidently there have been some who have questioned our policy concerning our column entitled "News of Our Churches." The fact that some churches appear more often than others is simply because we receive either their weekly church bulletin or they consistently send us a report of their church's activities. Glad Tidings Magazine is primarily a news organ for our district and, therefore, we wish to make the most of our news section. Because of this, it is our fondest desire to give ample coverage to every church. If your church produces a bulletin we would appreciate your in-

cluding Glad Tidings Magazine on your mailing list. If your church does not have a bulletin, the editorial staff would be delighted if you would send us a monthly report of happenings in your church. We might mention also that pictures add to the effectiveness of the news of your church.

You might be interested to know that we send a free copy of Glad Tidings Magazine to all of our district missionaries that are on the field.

Since we are "talking shop" I might mention the fact that there are several who seem to be quite delinquent in paying for their subscriptions to Glad Tidings Magazine. We would appreciate your co-operation with us in this matter.



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If from time to time you have any suggestions to offer on behalf of Glad Tidings Magazine, we would be delighted to receive your comments.

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Picture

Just one block off the main highway at Williams, California, is the Assembly of God Church where William and Ann Wedgeworth are the pastors. This neat and trim little building is only the first unit; as the congregation increases the main sanctuary will be added.

GOD IS LOOKING
FOR MEN
WHO WILL OBEY



Miracle of Obedience

By Evangelist Star Thomas

THE Law of obedience is the backbone of our society. There is something about discipline that everyone admires. No one likes to see an unruly child. There is little respect for a lawless man, most of the people in our nation believe in law and order.

God is looking for men who will obey him. Every living thing that God made obeys him, with the exception of man, who has had a rebellious spirit since his fall in the garden of Eden. If you will remember, a mule was obedient to God when God spoke through him to Balaam. Also, God made a large fish that obeyed him and went to the spot God commanded so as to receive Jonah when he was thrown overboard. The fish obeyed God and saved a man who was disobedient to God. God spoke to a raven to take fresh meat in its mouth to the prophet, Elijah, at the Brook Cherith. He was told of God not to eat the meat but to deliver it to the man of God, and the bird obeyed God. God spoke to the waters of the River Jordan and they parted. On the Sea of Galilee Jesus spoke to the winds and the waves and said, "Peace be still," and they obeyed. And God is looking now for men who will obey him, because obedience is better than sacrifice.

We are living in a time when men want to see miracles and great wonders done, but the only way we can

see miracles and **as is for us to** become obedient to the Master. In Cana of Galilee there stood one day a group of servants at a wedding. There was no wine to give the guests. Jesus spoke to the servants and told them to fill six large waterpots with water. They did not question him — they did not ask him, "Why water, when they want wine?" They filled the waterpots to the brim and the water became wine. Not only were the hearts and lives of those who drank blessed, but the hearts of those that obeyed him were blessed and hearts are still being blessed today as this account of obedience is read.

Joshua and the children of Israel stood before the walled city of Jericho. God commanded his people to walk around the walls of the city once each day for six days. They were not to shout or blow the trumpets. Some disobedient-spirited people could have said, "We don't see any sense in that, we won't ever get anything done that way, it's the wrong way." But they didn't, they wanted to obey the God of Miracles. So they marched around once the first day, once the second, once the third, the fourth, the fifth and the sixth. Then on the seventh day, God's day, he commanded them to march around seven times and on the seventh time around they were to blow the trumpets, shout and praise God as they had never praised him before. They obeyed and God per-

formed the miracle.

Some years ago I held a meeting in Glendale, Arizona. It was during the days of the depression and money was hard to get. God spoke to me and said he wanted a church in Yuma, Arizona and that he wanted me to give \$100 to start a work there. But I didn't have \$100 and God knew that, and I reminded God that I couldn't give it because I didn't have it. But God showed me many ways I could get the money to give to Yuma. One way was that I could give them \$15 a month or, if I trusted him, I might give more. So, on my face, weeping before God, I promised him that I would see that Yuma got \$100 out of my pocket to start a church. The next day I got a letter from a man who told me he wanted to help me while I was working in Arizona. He said he was going to send me \$50 a month as long as I was working in Arizona. Then I sought God more about the work in Yuma. I got reckless, I told God I was going to give him \$100 out of my offering that Sunday night. When I told some of my close ministering friends what God had led me to do, they said my offering wouldn't be over \$25, but I said I only knew what God wanted me to do. That Sunday night, in the days of depression, when it would have been good if I had received \$25 for the week (the usual being about \$18 a week)

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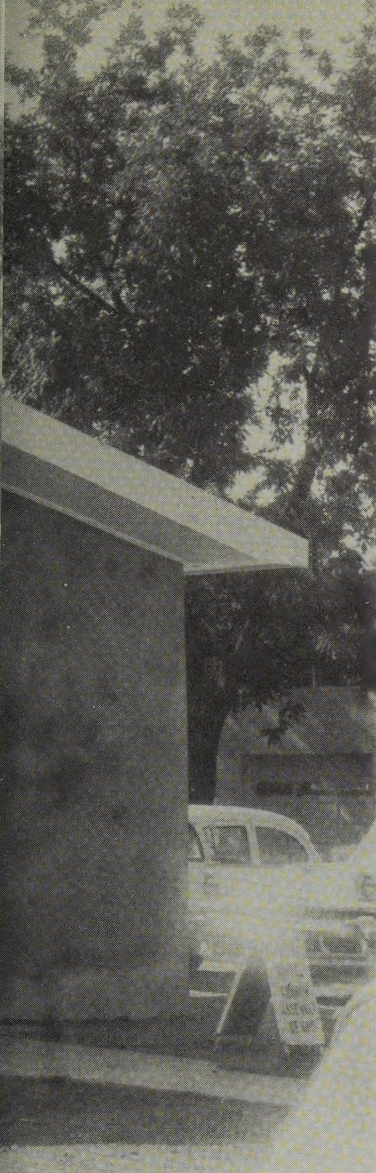


The new Assembly of God Church at Davis, California was dedicated September ninth. This fine structure is an excellent improvement over the old one pictured at the left. The pastor is G. C. Hosking.

MODERN-DAY PIONEERS

A TRIBUTE TO OUR PIONEER MINISTERS

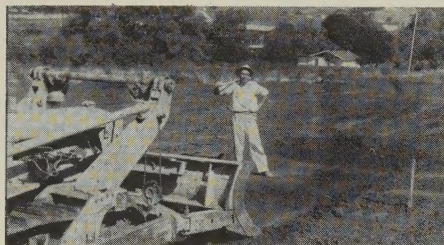
THE work of a Pioneer Minister is not easy. There are moments of great discouragement, long hours of toil and labor and sometimes it takes years of faithful service to penetrate the hearts of sinful men.



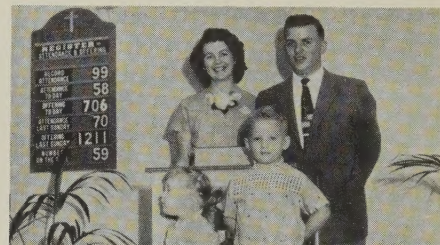
their former place of



NORTHLAND. — This splendid church built in the heart of a growing city is the second accomplishment of our C.E.F. program. Much of the work was accomplished by L. R. Anderson local presbyter and the pastor William Vickery. Brother and Sister Vickery are working hard to enlarge their new congregation.



SCOTTS VALLEY — A veteran pioneer A. J. Morrison former missionary to Hawaii begins work on a new church in Scotts Valley. Brother and Sister Morrison say this is entirely a faith work but they know the Lord will see them through.



LINDA — Pike and Evelyn Robinson and family, pioneer Pastors of a church in the growing community of Linda. The Lord has graciously prospered their efforts.

However, in the midst of the conflict there arises within a deep feeling of satisfaction. There comes a sense of knowing that one of God's greatest ministries is being fulfilled. The Pioneer Minister need never feel minimized in the sight of God or even in the eyes of men for there isn't a more important ministry in all the world than that of a Modern-day Pioneer.

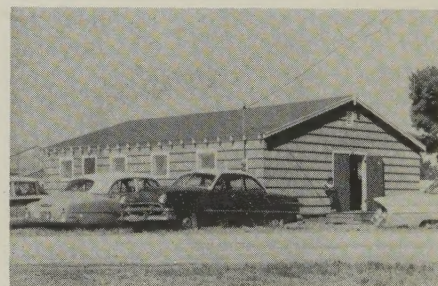
All of us have high regard for any man who will courageously face the opposition of a first beginning and with the help of the Lord create a new assembly of God's people.

Every level of God's work anywhere in the world is accomplished through vision. This is why Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes to the harvest." But vision alone can never complete the

task. There are many people in our country today that have a vivid knowledge of our existing needs but never seem to do much to help the situation.

The Army claims that the foot soldier is still the most important item of defence in military warfare. Even so in our quest to spread the gospel to every hamlet and village it is the Pioneer Preacher that must gallantly face the front-line opposition and establish a spiritual beachhead for the Lord.

In this November issue of Glad Tidings Magazine we attempt to pay at least a small tribute to these grand and noble men and women who are courageously waging the battle of the frontier in their ministry of a Modern-day Pioneer.



YERINGTON — The new Bethel Indian Assembly of God at Yerington was recently dedicated. Pastor and Mrs. Clayton, who have ministered among the Indians for several years tell us that the Lord is richly blessing their new Assembly. Bro. Henson and the people of Bethel Temple in Sacramento have been a great help in establishing this new work. Speakers for the dedication services were Clyde Henson in the afternoon and George Effman in the evening. Bro. Effman is the President of the District American Indian Fellowship.

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON .

Church Ext

A program designed to



The panel members are from left to right, Kenneth Haystead, Joseph Gerhart, Ruben Wilson and Leonard Palmer.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PANEL DISCUSSION IS TO BETTER ACQUAINT THE PEOPLE OF OUR DISTRICT WITH OUR CHURCH EXPANSION PROGRAM CALLED CHURCH EXTENSION FELLOWSHIP. WE HAVE CHOSEN AS OUR PANELISTS K. M. HAYSTEAD, PASTOR OF PORTLAND'S FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD AND FOUNDER OF C.E.F.; J. L. GERHARDT, DISTRICT SECRETARY - TREASURER; R. A. WILSON, PRESENT DIRECTOR OF C.E.F. AND DISTRICT ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND LEONARD PALMER, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

MODERATOR: WHAT IS CHURCH EXTENSION FELLOWSHIP?

GERHART: C.E.F. is a fellowship of God's people working together to build new Assembly of God Churches in areas where the population is increasing very rapidly.

HAYSTEAD: Church Extension Fellowship is a cooperative effort to spread responsibility. By many small contributors pooling their little contribution toward a common objective, large and effective work is accomplished. It is a simple means of active sharing in the great program of expansion to which the church has been committed since the days of the Savior and the declaration of the Great Commission.

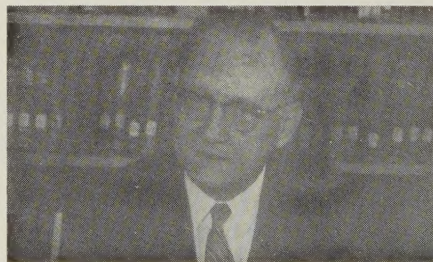
WILSON: Church Extension Fellowship is a plan for reaching the large new residential developments in our District. The very nature of these areas demands a different approach for starting churches. There are no buildings to be rented so that money

must be raised on a District-wide basis to buy property and build churches.

MODERATOR: BASICALLY, WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF C.E.F.?

HAYSTEAD: The purpose of Church Extension is to do collectively what no individual or group can do alone. It is designed to establish a new church in a new community where there is an opportunity and no immediate means available to do the job. By concentrating on one project at a time — and everyone doing their small part — their objective is realized.

PALMER: As I understand it the basic purpose of C.E.F. is to make it possible for many who can give something to make their *little* count *big* for God by providing a gift for purchase of property for a new church in a strategic area where there is now no church or where the group starting there is too small to undertake such a purchase on its own.



GERHART: In these communities it is impossible to rent a store front, put up a tent or construct a tabernacle because of city laws. It is therefore necessary that funds be provided to buy property. These funds come from the members of the fellowship, each contributing \$2.00 each time a new church is built.

MODERATOR: WHAT HAS C.E.F. ACCOMPLISHED IN OUR DISTRICT THUS FAR?



WILSON: Two churches have been built so far. The present call for Fremont is the third. The first project was for San Bruno. As a result of the C.E.F. fund we now have a good strong church which is making contributions to both Home and Foreign Missions. The second project at Northland has in two months time reached an attendance of 44 in Sunday School and \$200 per month income. We believe in a few months we will have a good strong church in this community which without a District-wide effort would have no church.

HAYSTEAD: C.E.F. has accomplished the establishment of a church in San Bruno. This was a "rescue work" — for the work had been under way for years but lacked strength enough to stabilize itself. In the San Bruno project it was proved that the C.E.F. idea would work. The new — and more successful venture in Marin county is further proof of the soundness of the "shared responsibility" theory.

MODERATOR: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHURCH EXTENSION FELLOWSHIP AND CHURCH EXTENSION PLAN?

GERHART: Church Extension Plan is a nation wide organization which had its origin in the Oregon District. No. Calif & Nevada District is one of

Extension Fellowship

and new Churches in growing communities.

the many participating districts. The program provides a money raising program to improve or construct church buildings. The money comes principally from the members of the local congregation that is with Church Extension Plan. The money is raised on a subscription basis. It is not a gift but an investment with certain insurance benefits. The District C.E.P. representative, E. Wm. Anderson is employed by the national organization and works in conjunction with the District Office but is not employed by the District Office. It has been my pleasure to serve as the Director and Treasurer of C.E.P., therefore, I know about its organization. I am happy to recommend this fine program. C.E.F. differs from C.E.P. in that it is a gift program where several thousand members of the fellowship each contribute \$2.00 for the purpose of buying property in new communities where a new Assembly can be constructed.



HAYSTEAD: C.E.F. is basically different from C.E.P. in major objective. One (the first) is designed to assist areas that have NO strength and would have no church without such help. C.E.P. is an excellent expansion finance program designed to help those who have some strength and can help themselves. One is a philanthropic type — a free gift. The other is a

good sound business proposition. Both have their place.

WILSON: Church Extension Fellowship is under the direct supervision of the Home Missions Department of this District. It is a definite Home Missions program.

Church Extension Plan started in Oregon as a plan to help finance churches large or small. It is not a Home Missions program in the true sense of the word. While our District has authorized its use, it is not primarily a District program.

MODERATOR: HAS C.E.F. RUN IT'S COURSE OR DO YOU THINK THERE IS A FUTURE FOR IT?



PALMER: I think it has barely gotten off the ground. It's future will be great in our District.

HAYSTEAD: That's my opinion too. C.E.F. has just begun — and each succeeding project will prove to encourage the people and increase the scope of the program.

GERHART: I agree. I think that C.E.F. is just getting started. I think that we should buy property wherever it is available and before it gets any higher for the purpose of constructing future Assembly of God Churches.

MODERATOR: How many churches per year do you think we should attempt

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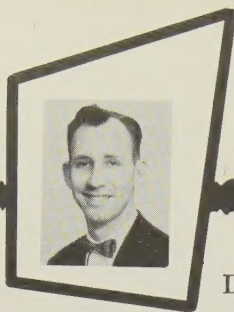
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DOUG FAIRRINGTON, SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM CAPITOL SECTION. "If you need a spiritual lift the Fall Convention is a must."



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No. 3

JIM LOGAN, SEC. REP. FROM NORTH SAN JOAQUIN SEC. "All C.A.'s should attend Fall Convention because it is a place for a spiritual refreshing."



No. 4

FULTON BUNTAIN, SEC. REP. FROM EAST BAY SECTION AND DISTRICT VEEP. "Every C.A. should attend the

Fall Convention because: it's geared to youth, it's program, it's speaker and it's purpose."

No. 5



ALICE FLOREZ, SEC. REP. FROM LASSEN-PLUMAS SEC. "I definitely feel that young people should attend youth conventions because it will inspire, strengthen and unite them as they meet together."



No. 6

BRUCE YORKE, SEC. REP. FROM CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN SECTION. "C.A. Convention is an opportunity for every C.A. to display his interest in reaching the youth of Northern California."



No. 7

KEN ROPER, SEC. REP. FROM LAKE-MENDOCINO SEC. "I believe every C.A. should attend Fall Convention because:
1. Of the spiritual benefits received.
2. The convention is planned especially for YOU with your needs in mind.
3. Without YOU there can be no convention."

DISTRICT C.A. PRESIDENT WALT BORING REPORTS THAT \$15,000 WAS RAISED IN CASH AND PLEDGES IN A RECENT SPEED THE LIGHT TOUR. THIS IS \$6,000 OVER THE \$9,000 RAISED LAST YEAR. SPEED THE LIGHT MONEY IS USED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSIONARIES.

New C.A. Group

"D-Cap Walt Boring had the pleasure of accepting the youth group of the San Jose East Village Assembly of God Church into the National and District Christ's Ambassador Fellowship. The occasion included a lovely and well planned Saturday Evening banquet and a Sunday Youth Emphasis Day."



D-Cap Walt Boring presenting C.A. President Sally Johnson with the National Certificate of Membership and the 300 Club certificate. (Pastor Phil Lindvall is standing behind the pulpit.)



No. 8

RUTH STRADDIN, SEC. REP. FROM NEVADA SECTION. "Every C.A. should plan and prepare to attend our Fall Convention to see, hear and believe that God is moving by His Spirit among our youth of today."

The precious Word of God has much to say about speech.

By putting a guard upon our lips, and speaking words that are glorifying to God, we may follow in the train of the most excellent who have ever walked the shores of time. It will edify us to ponder what the scriptures teach about words.

Are our words gracious? The words that Jesus spoke were gracious words. He is our example. "And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth." First, then, God grant that our words may be gracious. "Let your speech be always with grace." Col. 4:6.

Do our words carry refreshing, like the morning dew? Long ago, schooled in the quietness of the desert where he held communion with God, and beheld the burning bush, Moses was able to declare that the words he spoke carried the refreshing moisture of heaven. "My speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass." May our words carry life and refreshing also.

by

Zelma Arque

ed. And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and behold Miriam became leperous, white as snow." It was the words of Moses, in earnest prayer, that led to her deliverance. "Heal her now O God, I beseech thee!" The words of one brought sickness. The words of the other brought healing. Proverbs 18:21, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." How do you and I use our words? Of Solomon's virtuous woman (Prov. 31:26), we read: "She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness."

Our words may betoken the value of today. Elijah, on Mount Carmel, was a "this day" prophet. "Let it be known this day," he cried, "that thou art God in Israel." Deborah the valiant had the same perception. "Up!" she cried, "for this is the day" of deliverance. In both cases, God an-

ing words of faith and expectancy, and not words that tear down? That undermine all that God is waiting and ready to do for us?

If we read Genesis 1, we will find over and over the statement, "And God said," and farther on this sequel, "And it was so." We too may speak of faith, which God Himself will vindicate, like the prophets of old. Or on the other hand, it may be said of us, "thy speech betrayeth thee," and like Gehazi of old, who merely stated, "The child is not awakened," we may quite miss the mark. Or we may persist in faith like Elisha, who with shut door "prayed unto the Lord," until the child sneezed seven times and opened his eyes. Words? How we use them discloses our secret soul.

We do not have many of the words of Mary, the mother of Jesus, record-

THE POWER OF OUR WORDS

"MY SPEECH SHALL DISTIL AS THE DEW, AS THE SMALL RAIN UPON THE TENDER HERB, AND AS THE SHOWERS UPON THE GRASS."

Our words are heard of the Lord, and of them it may be said that they please the Lord. We read, "Solomon's speech pleased the Lord." It's humility. It's lack of covetousness. God granted him the wise and understanding heart for which he asked, and other blessings for which he did not ask.

Our speech may be sound, and the words spoken in love. "Sound speech that cannot be condemned." "Speak the truth in love."

Our speech can shut up heaven, or open the heavens. Miriam's complaining and murmuring caused sorrow and loss to all the camp of God's people, and delayed their onward march for a whole week. "And the anger of the Lord was kindled . . . and he depart-

ed for us, but those we have are very precious. In her youth she sang the great song we know as the "Magnificat." In her maturity she spoke a word of wisdom we do well still to heed, "Whatsoever He saith unto thee, do it."

Our very words may be a strength, or they may be a snare to us. "Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth," proclaimed Solomon. Do we grasp the importance of speak-

ed for us, but those we have are very precious. In her youth she sang the great song we know as the "Magnificat." In her maturity she spoke a word of wisdom we do well still to heed, "Whatsoever He saith unto thee, do it."

"Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh." Of our idle words we must give account. With what shall I then fill my mouth? Let me talk of all His wondrous works, "shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength, and His wonderful works that He hath done." Then shall we glorify the Lord, and truly magnify His Name.

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No, it's not too early to make plans now for Teacher Training Month. Resolve now to begin the New year by providing an opportunity for your Sunday School workers to equip themselves better for the positions they fill.

Lord Bayden Powell, who founded the Boy Scouts Organization, chose as its motto, "Be Prepared", stressing the necessity for physical, mental, and spiritual preparation for all types of living.

This year the theme and title of our study book is "Operation Sunday School." The chapters are written by eight Sunday School enthusiasts whose ideas and experiences will be beneficial to you as you face the challenge that the Sunday School offers in 1958.

As we recognize the responsibility to be prepared fully for the service of Christ's kingdom, may we determine to be well qualified and ready to serve in the Sunday School by participating in Training Month. Order your training books now.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO . . . ORDER JUNIOR MEMORY COURSE

No, it's not too late to order your Junior Memory Course for your Sunday School. The course is based on the book *WHAT MY CHURCH BELIEVES* by Ralph M. Riggs. This year promises to be more exciting than last, with a boat ride in store for boys and girls who travel through the land of WE BELIEVE.

All memory work for each quarter

is carried in the *Junior Pupil* and the *Superintendent's Assistant*. Each kit provides sufficient material for ten children to participate. Included in the colorful kit is a large wall map, treasure chests, decoder wheels, and many beautiful scripture gems.

A brochure is available describing the course. Write to: Child Evangelism Division, 434 West Pacific St., Springfield, Missouri.

IT'S BETTER LATE THAN NEVER FOR . . . SUNDAY SCHOOL CHECK-UPS

Although Checkup Day is past, it is *not too late* to send in a report from your church. September 29 saw a fine response, however, there are a number of gaps in our ranks.

The percentage of faithful record keepers this year will only exceed its former level if all who have not turned in their report will remind themselves that it is "better late than never" and get their Checkups in the mail today.

The National Office exists for the primary purpose of promoting the work of the Sunday School throughout the nation. To do so successfully, the cooperation of every Assemblies of God Sunday School is essential. But most of all, remember, the Lord is counting on *you!* Your Sunday School Checkups are important. Mail all checkups to your District Director, Dave Colbert — 550 Birch Rd. Newark, Calif.



SAN BRUNO'S ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

The 1957 Sunday School Enlargement Campaign was officially launched at the San Bruno Assembly of God Church by Pastor Rev. A. I. Haun and Sunday School Superintendent Ray C. Keck, Monday, September 30. Twenty-three workers of the Sunday School gathered to feast upon turkeys, salads, pies, and a host of other foods but better yet the fellowship of fellow workers. Pictures of soil, tillers, planting, and harvesting from many different countries were shown by Robert Wagner and inspiring linked to the scriptures by Mrs. A. I. Haun. Guest speaker was the newly appointed district Sunday School Director Rev. David Colbert, who marvelously portrayed this years theme "to the Harvest." Brother Colbert also gave a message that drew from the workers a consecration which is expected to break Sunday School attendance records for this church and if accepted by all Assemblies of God workers will surpass our goal of "A MILLION BY 1960."

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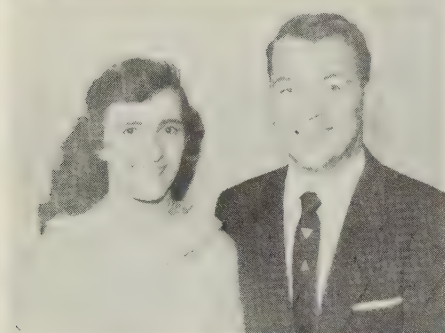
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Evangelists . . . in Our District



Evangelist and Mrs. Dave Hood of San Jose, California have currently been holding meetings in our District. Their most recent meeting has been with the Cupertino Assembly where Daniel Bayliss is the pastor. Brother and Sister Hood report that God has richly blessed their ministry where ever the Lord has led them. They may be contacted by writing to Rev. Dave Hood, 447 North 19th Street in San Jose.

Rev. F. T. Alford former pastor at Fort Bragg is re-entering the evangelistic and teaching Ministry. His address, P. O. Box 202, St. Helena.

The James E. Merwins have returned from Japan and can be contacted through the district office for services. They have slides and movies of their missionary work in Japan.

This column entitled "Evangelists in our District" is a free publicity service to Evangelists already in our district or those who plan to be in our area in the near future. Mail correspondence to Glad Tidings Magazine, P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz, California.

MIRACLE OF OBEDIENCE

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my offering was \$128, all because I obeyed the God of Miracles. That very night after church I took the \$100 to N. D. Davidson, the District Superintendent. I woke him up out of sleep, and, sitting on the foot of his bed, I counted out \$100 to start a work in Yuma. Now there is a church in Yuma, the people don't even know me, but God knows me, and has blessed my heart a thousand times because I obeyed him. Worshiping and serving God is to obey him, and when we obey him, God will do miracles for us.

Yes, we are living in a time when men want miracles without obedience, but miracles come only when we obey. Remember what Jesus' mother said to the servants, "WHATSOEVER HE SAITH UNTO YOU, DO IT."



James R. Swanson introducing the Honorable Phil Gaglardi, Minister of Highways for British Columbia to the District-wide Men's Fellowship recently held at Oakland's First Church October 14th. Approximately 300 men attended.



District Men's Fellowship Director, R. A. Wilson, Sr. addressing the men gathering in the main auditorium after the fellowship dinner.

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NOV. 1957

*Home Missions
Reminder--*

*This is National
Prison Sunday*

Conduct a Jail Service

November 10 is NATIONAL PRISON SUNDAY. On this Sunday each year, many Assemblies of God churches make a special effort to reach the lost in their local city and county jails. This year we would like to see every church in our district cooperate in this effort to reach the lost men and women behind prison bars.

CONSIDER THESE FACTS:

- (1) Every inmate of every federal and state penitentiary in our nation was once an inmate of a city or county jail!
- (2) Some city and county jails have not had a religious service for many years. Can this be true of the jails in your community? Do you know what is being done to win the lost to Christ in the jails in your area?

Be sure these souls are given an opportunity to find Christ as Saviour. This is practical Home Missions on the local level. We urge the pastors and churches of our district to cooperate 100% in seeking the lost behind prison bars. Special helps for prison work are being mailed to all pastors from the Home Missions Department.

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THE NEW W.M.C. GUIDE

Guide 1 Regular Meetings

At least 24 regular meetings during the year, two each month. A regular meeting is defined as: A WMC meeting which includes among its other activities, **THE** points under Guide 2, **ALSO KEEPING OF RECORDS, AND TAKING AN OFFERING.**

Guide 2 Devotions in Regular Meetings

A definite planned devotions in each regular meeting to include:

- Scripture reading.
- Prayer — prayer for world missions, **SUCH AS** foreign and home missions; benevolences; district and local needs.
- WORLD mission study. TO INCLUDE A LESSON FROM A:**
 - RECOMMENDED** missions study course (**AT LEAST ONE COURSE A YEAR**) **AND/OR**
 - Recommended **WORLD missions book OR REALTED STUDY (INCLUDING PERSONAL EVANGELISM) (AT LEAST ONE BOOK A YEAR) AND/OR**
 - A MISSIONARY SPEAKER.** A missions study course is printed in the quarterly Slant. There is one course of six lessons in each issue, thus *four separate courses are available each year.* Research will be made and a recommended list will be available.

Guide 3 Service

A definite contribution to be made by each group during each year to the following areas of ministry.

- Foreign missions
- Home missions

- Benevolences
- District
- LOCAL** through the following projects:
 - Adoption plan
 - Special activities (originating in both local groups and district WMC office)
 - Financial project appeals (coin collections, etc.)

Guide 4 Records and Reports

- Each group to use the WMC "Recommended" records which will include accurate records of:
 - Enrollment
 - Attendance
 - Finance
 - Activities
 - Work Projects
- A report twice a year (end of June and end of December) **TO BE MADE AND** sent to the sectional or district WMC office.

Guide 5 Contributions

- One-tenth of all local WMC income plus one dollar per month to be sent to the district WMC office.
- An annual offering to be taken on WMC Day, February, and sent to the national WMC office, Springfield, Missouri.

Guide 6 Attendance Increase

An increase of at least 2% in average attendance at regular WMC meetings each year.

Guide 7 Representation

Representation at all district sponsored WMC meetings during the year such as sectional

WMC rallies and WMC district conventions.

Guide 8 Auxiliary Groups

Each group to foster a Missionette Club in the local Assembly by:

- Furnishing a sponsor
- Providing assistance when requested (such as visiting, etc.)
- Furnishing materials where possible (such as books for Missionette library, materials for handwork, etc.)
- Supporting the Missionette Club with prayer, understanding, patience, love and encouragement.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 1957

MINISTERS —

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| Total at first of year | 985 |
| Total at first of month | 998 |
| Total at end of month | 1004 |

TRANSFERRED IN —

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| Martin S. Engebretsen — Ord. from Oregon District | |
| J. A. Bogue — Ord. from Northwest District | |
| W. L. Farmer — Ord. from Oklahoma District | |
| Donald Bibler — Ord. from Rocky Mountain District | |
| Joseph E. Wilderman — Ord. Northwest District | |
| O. J. Painter — Ord. North Texas District | |
| M. H. Nolin — Ord. North Texas District | |
| Mrs. Velma Mayfield — Lic. from Rocky Mountain District | |

REINSTATED —

E. C. Goutier Sr., — Ord.

TRANSFERRED OUT —

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| Norman Hayward — Lic., Oregon Dist. | |
| W. W. Foust — Lic., New Mexico | |
| Joel F. McGehee — Ch. Wkr., Southern California | |

SUPERANNUATED —

Frank E. Isensee — Lic.

CHURCHES —

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| Total at first of the year | 321 |
| Total at first of the month | 320 |
| Total at end of month | 324 |

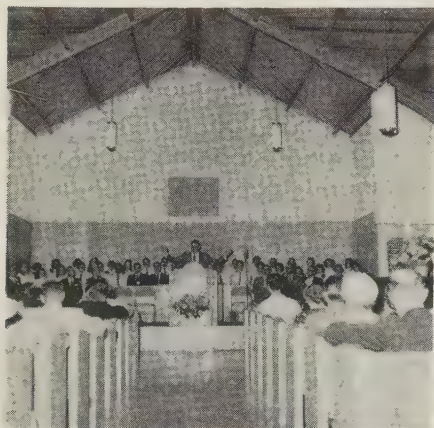
CHURCHES ADDED —

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| Glad Tidings A of G, Sunnyvale, Assoc. | |
| Full Gospel Church of San Carlos, Assoc. | |
| Northland A of G, Dependent | |
| Cutten A of G of Eureka, Dependent | |



TURLOCK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL FAIR

The first Sunday School Fair of its kind was held in Turlock last month. Bob Carrington, chairman states that the results were overwhelming and all reports point to another Sunday School event next year. Mayor Enoch Christoffersen estimated the largest crowd to be well over 3,000. Special telegrams were received from President Eisenhower and Governor Knight. The left photo shows a portion of the crowd that gathered from many denominations to hear the keynote speaker Bob Cook. The middle photo, Mrs. Ethel Barrett, story teller from Gospel Light Press, portraying a legendary story of song writer Fanny Crosby. Seated on the platform are Mayor Christoffersen and Chairman Bob Carrington along with other members of the program committee. The photo on the right is one of the many display booths in the Fair Pavilion.



North Bay C. A.'s Roll Out The Carpet at Northland

The North Bay C.A.'s literally "rolled out the carpet" at the recent Dedication Services held at Northland Assembly, our newest C.E.F. church.

It all began like this. As our building began to take shape at Northland several groups expressed an interest in promoting a project in the interest of this new Home Missions venture. It was finally decided that the Sectional Chairman, Rev. Ed Klinsky, would present the idea of a Sectional Project. When the idea of Carpets for the Prayer Room was mentioned it seemed made to order for a project like this, and when it was presented at the June Rally the C.A.'s themselves responded enthusiastically with pledges to be paid by the August Rally. Two months later at the August Rallies (divided rallies) a final tally was taken which indicated that the response was great enough to do the job. On the dedication day the Sectional Treasurer submitted a check for \$300.39. This not only purchased carpet and padding, but also completely covered the cost of installation. We are now enjoying the comfort and convenience of this lovely carpeted prayer room which would have otherwise been impossible at this time.

This to me, a C.E.F. Pastor, represents the passing of another milestone by our C.A.'s who have already placed

in the crown of our Assemblies of God Missionary endeavor, the radiant and irreplaceable jewel known as SPEED-THE-LIGHT. And now from the hands of our C.A.'s comes another diamond in the rough. It is yet unnamed and unpolished, but it's worth cannot pass unnoticed. Already it seems a suitable jewel to be placed in the crown of our Home Missions endeavor as it is being refashioned through the influence of C.E.F. and New Church Promotion.

As our Home Missions Program progresses, and new C.E.F. Churches are established across our District, each Section in which a new C.E.F. Church is erected will have opportunity to polish another facet of this diamond-in-the-rough which represents the special effort and contribution of our Sectional C.A.'s in their respective Home Missions projects.

Here's how they did it in North Bay:

Rally Offerings and group pledges paid.

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| Sebastopol C.A.'s | \$ 82.00 |
| Cotati C.A.'s | 20.00 |
| Graton C.A.'s | 10.00 |
| San Rafael C.A.'s | 10.00 |
| Santa Rosa C.A.'s | 67.00 |
| Petaluma C.A.'s | 10.00 |
| Benicia C.A.'s | 13.00 |
| Fairfield C.A.'s | 20.00 |

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| Vacaville C.A.'s | 16.00 |
| Vallejo (1st Assem.) C.A.'s | 25.00 |
| North Bay Rally Offering | 27.39 |

Total Home Missions Project \$300.39

Aside from this Sectional Project, our good neighbors to the Southeast, the Contra Costa Sectional C.A.'s, held a home missions rally and as a result raised \$100.00 designated to purchase our songbooks. Again we must acknowledge, without these C.A.'s we could not have enjoyed the lovely new song books at this time.

From our heart we say . . . "If C. E. F. comes to your Section, take up the challenge, give your C.A.'s a chance . . . they'll come through!" If your Section does not as yet have a C.E.F. project then follow the example of the Contra Costa C.A.'s . . . Be a good neighbor to a section that does

Speed-the-Light made a good Missionary program better. Our C.A.'s through SECTIONAL EFFORTS, can make a good Home Missions program better.

Northland Assembly of God,
William Vickery, pastor

C. E. F.

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to build with our C.E.F. program?

WILSON: Not less than four. I feel a call could and should be made each quarter.

HAYSTEAD: Since the beginning of the C.E.F. idea, I have always believed that it would ultimately be possible to build four C.E.F. units a year. I don't think, however, that this will come immediately but should be the goal. One unit this year — two next — three, the next — and finally four a year! It IS possible!

PALMER: That may vary with conditions. The original goal was to be one every quarter or four each year. I think this would be a maximum.

◆End.



I'd Like To Know

By Leland R. Keys

"What is the best way to find the Lord's will for your life?"

Three questions have been received on this subject. Perhaps the most concise answer is found in George Mueller's plan for finding divine guidance: (1). An obedient heart; (2). The will of God in His Word; (3). Providence; (4) Prayer; (5). Judgment and a mind "at peace."

"In seeking God's will for your life is it wrong to ask for a sign?"

We believe that the Scriptures indicate that we should not depend upon just one witness or sign for leadings. It is a Scriptural principle that "in the mouth of two or three witnesses" shall every word be established. In seeking to discover the will of God, more than one factor should be taken into consideration. By way of illustration take the case of the apostle Paul and the Macedonian vision as recorded in Acts 16:6-10. Notice the number of confirmatory factors present in this divine leading: (1) Two definite checks of the Holy Spirit restraining him from entering certain fields of ministry. (2) The vision of the man in Macedonia praying Paul "Come over into Macedonia, and help us. (3) The need in Macedonia. (4) The open door in Macedonia. (5) Paul's ability, in God, to meet that need.

Here are no less than five confirmatory elements indicating God's will for the apostle, for the record says, "immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them." In other words, Paul added up the various witnesses and factors involved and came to the conclusion that this was the path of God's will for his life.

"Why do not we Assemblies of God people have an accepted catechism?"

To "catechize" is to instruct by asking questions, receiving answers, and offering explanations and corrections, especially in regard to religious faith.

A "catechism" is a manual used for the purposes outlined in the preceding paragraph.

In a very broad sense the Assemblies of God people do have an accepted catechism, — the Word of God. In a more limited sense the Statement of Fundamental Truths Approved by the General Council of the Assemblies of God constitutes a basis for instruction in those "truths intended as a basis for fellowship among us." We are not suggesting that this "Statement" covers all the ground of Christian faith but there are sixteen paragraphs which cover much of what we believe and teach.

We would especially suggest. "We Believe" by our General Superintendent, Ralph M. Riggs, as being most splendid material for catechistical instruction.

"Why do not full gospel churches have a church school, preferably on Saturday afternoons, where the doctrines of the church can be taught by way of a catechism to youngsters from nine to fourteen years of age?"

There is no law that says you can't.

Any church that wishes to do so may develop such a program. It would seem that for the success of such an undertaking several things are necessary: (1) Enthusiastic leadership. (2) Teachers taught in the things of God. (3) Suitable Scriptural teaching material. (4) The most acceptable day and hour for the most people. (5) Wholehearted cooperation on the part of the parents.

DISTRICT NEWS

The district officers and presbyters met the first week in October and set the date for the District Council — Feb. 24-28, Full Gospel Church, Richmond.

Evangelist Dewey Heath has accepted a call to pastor at Delta, Colo., which has a Sunday School of 200.



Evangelist Charles Senechal and family enjoyed ministering in the Montana District during the past four months. They will be open for fall and spring meetings in this district.

Rev. Lewis and Mary Wilson, who in the past have pastored in Tuolumne, Los Banos, Lakeport and Willits celebrated their 60th anniversary recently. A family dinner followed by open house was held at a daughter's home in the city of Stockton where they have lived since their retirement.

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BBC New Advisory Board. Recently the newly appointed Advisory Board of Bethany Bible College met to discuss some of the financial problems facing the school. Pictured here are the College Officials, District Officials and a portion of the newly elected Board. The Advisory Board differs from the Board of Directors in that the Advisory Board is set up to advise and assist the Directors in promoting the general welfare of the college. Walt Thompson of Sacramento was elected Chairman of this Advisory Board.



*Have you "visualized" the fields white
unto harvest for your people,
or only "verbalized"?*

A scene from the award-winning film "Before the Harvest," parts of which were shown on TV's "I Search for Adventure."

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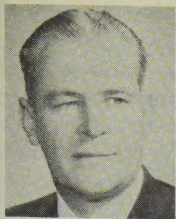
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Urgent! Please support National Benevolence Day — November 24. Our aged ministers need your help.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR MISSIONARY SECRETARY

A letter was circulated through our District which indicated that one of our missionaries was not receiving enough to live on due to the fact that those who had promised support had failed. This gave a wrong impression to some who believed our missionaries were being neglected.

To make things clear Brother Foote of the Missions Department in Springfield, Missouri, wrote a letter to supporting churches. We quote one paragraph:

"There have been months when Brother and Sister Wright's designations have been short. However, the Missions Department has made up any deficit from undesignated funds so that at no time have Brother and Sister Wright failed to receive a full budget comparable to that received by other missionaries on their field. The Foreign Missions Department would certainly not propose to knowingly let any missionary starve. In fact, when necessary, the Missions Department has borrowed money in order to send out full living expense allowances."

Although this letter was written with reference to the John Wrights, this principle is applied in the case of all our missionaries.

R. A. Wilson, Sr.

Another Victorious Year at . . .

MT. LASSEN CAMP

We wish to thank the many people of our area who made possible the many improvements in our camp by their generous giving. We hope it can be made an even better place for our Summer Camp Meetings.



Much has been accomplished but there are still many improvements to be made. If you are among the few that have not paid your pledge for Mt. Lassen Camp, your immediate response is very necessary. Send money to Camp Treasurer, Rev. Julius Gilbert, Box 658, Chester, California.

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MISSIONARIES ABROAD

OMAR GOINES, LIHUE, KAUAI, T.H. Spent a busy summer with V.B.S. and summer camps. Their one high school graduate is now enrolled at Evangel College.

ELSIE ISENSEE, LIMA, PERU — Has returned to the field where she labored with her husband Frank before his accidental death. Her numerous responsibilities include Dean of Women in the Bible School, W.M.C. vice-president, editor of the C.A. paper, secretary-treasurer of the field committee and secretary of the school correspondence. In addition to her role of mother she has nursed her children through the measles, flu and malaria.

RILEY AND FLOSSIE KAUFMAN, MANILLA, P. I. Administrative responsibilities in the program department have been unusually heavy but more help has arrived. Encouraging letters have been received from natives helped by their broadcasts.

JOHN AND DAISY KENNEDY, SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA — recently ministered to the Kissy people. Before leaving to preach under

palm branch and bamboo shelters and treks to outlying villages, mosquito nets for use in traveling, extra supplies of boiled drinking water and kerosene lights were prepared. Competent national pastors carried on the services at the tribal churches in their absence.

GLEN AND RUTH McCOLLISTER, LENIKAI, OAHU T.H. A new Sunday School building is near completion and already in use. A number have been saved. Pray they too may receive the Holy Spirit.

MELVIN STEWARD AND CALVIN ZEISSLER in a joint report write of the revival in the Central Philippines. Harold Herman was the evangelist. More than 2,000 signed decision cards at Iloilo City, and at Bacolod City over 3,000. Similar results were reported at Cebu City. Quoting Melvin Steward, "The meetings impressed the city as it has not been impressed by any Protestant group in fifty years. . . . As faith arose God opened deaf ears and blind eyes, healed T.B., rheumatism, paralysis, appendicitis, heart trouble and delivered the totally deaf and dumb. . ." And from Calvin Zeissler: "I have never seen such a great response to the plain message of God's Word." Island and city officials graciously gave permission to

use the best sites and buildings. All out effort was made by radio, sound cars, posters, handbills and personal invitations. The report concludes with this note, "We missionaries of the Central Philippines rejoice in all God has done and trust him for even greater works in the days ahead."

MELVIN and NORMA STEWARD are the parents of a new son born Sept. 28th. Weight 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

ELAINE DANIELS, MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, S.A. together with her mother write most encouragingly of their work. They are doing house-to-house visitation besides cottage meetings, Sunday School and personal work in the hospital.

MISSIONARIES at HOME

By MARGARET BOND

During the month of November Brother PAUL COOPER will be visiting the churches in the San Joaquin areas.

Brother and Sister LOWELL DOWDY are looking forward to sailing to Chile, South America, in December.

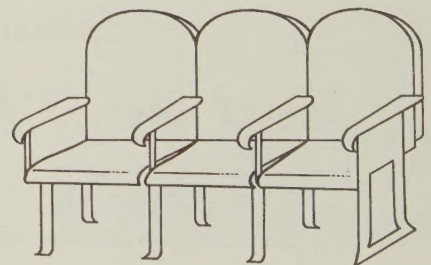
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News From Our Churches--

ARBUCKLE--

Kenneth Tracy is the new pastor following Louis F. Lee.

AUBURN, BETHEL ASSEMBLY--

A new church has been started in Auburn with William R. Patterson as pastor.

BRENTWOOD--

Leon McMain formerly of Leggett has succeeded Ambrose W. Burdine.

BRODERICK--

Paul Seaberg is the new pastor following Donel L. Leach who resigned because of illness.

CASTRO VALLEY--

R. J. Boyd resigned from Calvary Church Sept. 15. He is now ministering near Oxnard in Southern California.

CRESENT CITY--

Crescent City Day School with an enrollment of 70 and teaching staff of 7 is under the direction of Pastor D. L. Rhodes.

EUREKA ASSEMBLY OF GOD--

Pastor R. L. Neal tended his resignation effective Oct. 8.

GABBS, NEVADA--

Jimmie Justus is laboring in this new field.

HAYWARD BETHEL ASSEMBLY--

Associate Pastor Elmer Bueno has resigned to accept the duties of pastor at the Victorville Assembly in Southern California beginning Oct. 13.

HUGHSON--

C. R. McQueary, formerly of First Assembly in Pittsburg is the new pastor.

IONE--

The new pastor is Truvon Rogers who follows William W. Foust.

LAS VEGAS--

A new church has been started on Tonoph Highway by Pastor Cecil Roebeck.

LOVELOCK, NEVADA--

Ira Smith has been called to minister.

OAKLAND BETHEL ASSEMBLY--

Pastor and Mrs. Fulton Buntain welcomed a new member to their home on Sept. 19. Fulton Timothy, 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

OAKLAND CALVARY TEMPLE--

Pastor Kermit Jeffrey of San Jose held a week of "Harvest Campaign" for Pastor Oliver Foth Oct. 6-13.

OAKLAND MELROSE--

Pastor M. B. Sequeira and people dedicated their new church home on Oct. 5. Superintendent Leonard Palmer and James Swanson, presbyter are the speakers.

REDWOOD CITY FIRST ASSEMBLY--

Peninsula Section C. A. Rally was held Sept. 30 with Elmer Bueno speaking.

SACRAMENTO BETHEL TEMPLE--

The musical Hobbs family were recent guests at Bethel. Leroy Lebeck spent the summer helping in V.B.S. in Alaska. He reports many accepted Christ.

SALINAS CALVARY CHURCH--

Pastor W. Cornish Jones reports their church has been greatly edified and several sought salvation during the ministry of Pastor Franklin Murray of the Monterey Bible Church Sept. 15-29.

SALINAS NORTHSIDE ASSEMBLY--

Pastor Oral Hart has been in revivals in Toronto, Canada and St. Charles, Mo. Fred Reichart supplied during his absence.

SAN RAFAEL--

Louis Weston accepted the call to pastor succeeding William A. Vickery.

SAN JOSE CALVARY TEMPLE--

Speed the Light Rally featured Paul Bruton on Sept. 19. Kermit Jeffrey was guest speaker at the Speed the Light Rally for East Bay at Richmond on Sept. 16.

SANTA ROSA--

Speaker for the Speed the Light Rally on Sept. 16 was Paul Bruton. Pastor L. R. Anderson has resigned effective Oct. 27.

SANTA CLARA--

Pastor Edward Gomes and his people moved into their new building Oct. 6.

UPPER LAKE--

Mack Lancaster reports they are encouraged with their Sunday School and building program.

VALLEJO FIRST ASSEMBLY --

With Missionettes assisting the W.M.C. enjoyed a mother-daughter banquet with Eileen Edwards speaking this summer. There were 62 present.



WEOTT C.A.'s

Pastors and their wives from Thorn, Rio Dell, Fortuna and Ferndale were guests at a C.A. fellowship banquet sponsored by the local group. The Theme "Harvest Time" was used in the decorations. Bert Mallory was speaker. The C.A. officers are G. B. Kent, President; Art Winters, vice president; Margie Eldridge, Sec. Treas.

WESTLEY--

Ossie Rose succeeds Pastor John C. Franklin.

WILLOW CREEK--

G. E. Anderson is the new pastor.

WOODLAND--

A youth revival with Bernard Johnson Jr. was held in September. Several came for salvation, prayed through to victory and the meetings climaxed with an out pouring of the Holy Spirit. Rueben Wilson Jr. is pastor.

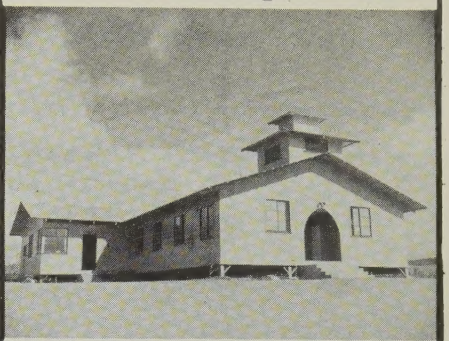
MISSIONARIES AT HOME

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Every effort is being put forth by Brother and Sister ARTHUR LINDVALL to procure the necessary pledged support to again speed them on their way to give the Gospel to the hungry hearts in El Salvador, Central America.

LEWIS and LENORE WILSON have recently finished an itinerary in the North Bay Section. During the latter part of November they will be in the Peninsula Section.

Three-Minute Chat with our District C.E.P. Representative



Church Extension Plan now in Hawaii! Rev. Morton Simpier writes from Kohala on the island of Hawaii: "We have been head over heels in work trying to finish the church in time for dedication. We made it in time. Over 200 were at the dedication and we had a Christian Hawaiian from Kona come and prepare a 'luau' or feast. He cooked the pig in the ground the same way they have done for hundreds of years. We had a great time of Christian fellowship. God surely blessed in the dedication service and we enjoyed the sweet presence of the Lord."

"If it had not been for Church Extension Plan I do not think we would have been able to finish our church for another year. Just this morning a man was saved, head of a family of six, so God is already blessing our efforts to go forward for Him."

The church at Auburn, California is in a building program. The Pastor, Rev. G. C. Sturgeon, will have more information later on its development. C.E.P. is assisting in this program.

Since returning from General Council I have been accepting invitations from pastors to present the Church Extension Plan, and try our very best to solve any financial problem at hand. Remember, that includes REFINANCING of church debts that have piled up. It is our desire to help the church do a better work for God.

E. Wm. Anderson,
C.E.P. Representative

I am happy to minister to you in this capacity. Letters may be addressed to me at the District Office (P. O. Box 961, Santa Cruz) or to my home residence: 718 Laurent Street, Santa Cruz. The home phone is GA 3-1325.

LATE FLASH --

REV. B. OWEN OSLIN OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS WILL BE OUR BETHANY PARK CAMP MEETING EVANGELIST FOR 1958. REV. ARTHUR H. GRAVES OF FLASHING, NEW YORK WILL BE THE BIBLE TEACHER. THE SLATED CAMP MEETING DATES ARE JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 13.

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7:00 P.M. REVIVAL TIME

WEDNESDAY —

7:45 P.M. BIBLE STUDY
and PRAYER

FRIDAY —

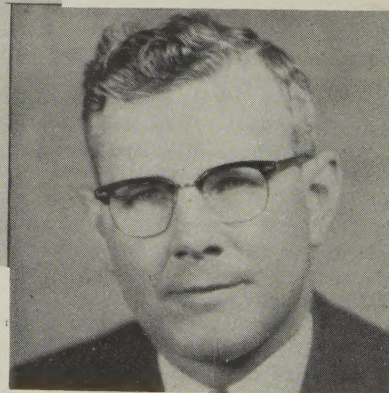
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